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In re Application of:

Franz-Marcus Nowak

Serial No.: 09/835,257

Filing Date: April 12, 2001

For: System and Method of Tracking
Time and Activating an Alarm Using
a Distributed Network

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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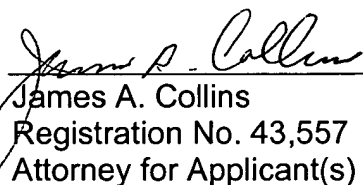
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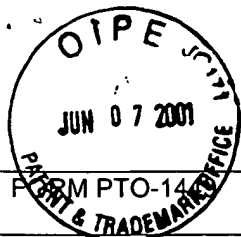
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